

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**ORDER**

Application 12085 Permit 7281 License 4785

**ORDER AMENDING LICENSE**

**WHEREAS:**

1. License 4785 was issued to Anaconda Copper Mining Company and recorded at the office of the Inyo County Recorder on October 28, 1957.
2. License 4785 was subsequently assigned to Roger P. Villeneuve.
3. License 4785 confers upon Roger P. Villeneuve an appropriative right to use water from Willow Creek tributary to Amargosa River in Inyo County.
4. Fish and Game Code Section 5946 requires that the State Water Resources Control Board condition Licenses that authorize diversion of water in Department of Fish and Game District 4 ½ (Inyo and Mono Counties) to specify compliance with Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code.
5. The License was issued without referencing compliance with Section 5937.
6. Since amendment of License 4785 to require compliance with Fish and Game Code Section 5937 is a ministerial action, this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines in accordance with Section 21080 of the Public Resources Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

The following condition is added to this License:

In accordance with the requirements of Fish and Game Code Section 5946, this License is conditioned upon full compliance with Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code.

Dated: - **JUNE 16 1997**

*Walt Pettit*  
Walt Pettit  
Executive Director



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 12085

PERMIT 7281

LICENSE 4785

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That **Anaconda Copper Mining Company**  
**Tecopa, California**

Notice of Assignment (Over)

has made proof as of **April 12, 1956**  
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of  
**Willow Creek in Inyo County**

tributary to **Amargosa River**

for the purpose of **mining and domestic uses**  
under Permit **7281** of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been  
perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the  
terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from **September 15, 1947**;  
and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited  
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed **twelve hundredths (0.12)**  
cubic foot per second to be diverted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

The point of diversion of such water is located **north fifty degrees east (N 50° E)**  
**one thousand four hundred forty-five (1,445) feet from S½ corner of Section 27,**  
**T 20 N, R 8 E, SBB&M, being within SW¼ of SE¼ of said Section 27.**

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:  
Within Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26 and 27, T 20 N, R 8 E, SBB&M,  
as shown on map filed with State Water Rights Board.

Water is returned to Willow Creek within SW¼ of Section 27, T20N, R8E, SBB&M.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water  
diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Rights Board in accordance with law and in the  
interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of  
diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time  
to time by the State Water Rights Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein  
specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

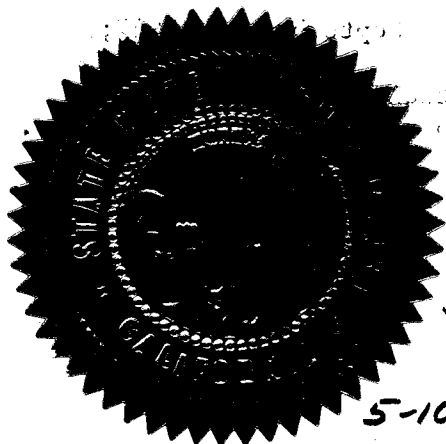
Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: OCT 24 1957

STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

By *Leslie C. Jopson*  
LESLIE C. JOPSON  
Chief Engineer



10-28-58 Name changed to Anaconda Company

3-15-82 Name chgd to Anaconda Minerals Company

5-10-82 Asg'd to Roger Paul Villeneuve

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

DATED OCT 24 1957

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